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REDWOOD

1. AT ANNUAL CRAYFISH PARTY FOR PERSONS IN CLASTONBURY'S COVER SPECIALTY CLASTONBURY MET FELIX DMITREYEVICH KARASEV (001-736991), WIFE SERAFINA, AND VIKTOR VLADIMIROVICH TARATUNTIN (001-330031). PRACTICALLY ALL TIME SPENT WITH MRS KARASEV AS SOVTS JOINED EAST GERMAN EGON RANFT AND WIFE AT SMALL COFFEE TABLE MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE JOIN THEM.

2. MRS K SAID SHE AND HUSBAND WILL RETURN MOSCOW FOR HOME LEAVE END SEPT. INTEND SPEND TWO WEEKS WITH PARENTS OF FELIX THEN GO SOCHI FOR VACATION. MRS K'S PARENTS DEAD. SON WAS HERE FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY AND JUST RETURNED MOSCOW FOR SCHOOLING. SHE ENVIED OUR ABILITY HAVE CHILDREN WITH US DURING FORMATIVE YEARS AS SHE CONCERNED OVER DISCIPLINE HER BOY.

3. PARTY WAS FIRST TIME MRS K HAD BEEN WITH GROUP AND HER FIRST CRAYFISH. FOLLOWED CLASTONBURY'S INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW EAT AND DRINK. REMAINED CHEERFUL ALL EVENING AND AT END SURPRISED CLASTONBURY USING RUSSIAN WORD WHERE IN REFERRING TO FINNISH SCHNAPS FELIX AND HEAVILY EMBARRASSED BY HER LAUGHING. SHE FLUSHED

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AND TRIED PASS OFF REMARK BY SAYING CLASTONBURY DID NOT UNDERSTAND. FELIX HALF COMMANDED WIFE STOP SMOKING AND SHE OBEDIENTLY PUT OUT CIGARETTE WHICH WAS JUST LIT.

4. MRS K SAID SHE HAD BEEN STUDYING ENGLISH BUT GAVE IT UP FOR SUMMER. HER VOCABULARY LIMITED BUT IT APPARENT SHE CAN NOW UNDERSTAND SOME SIMPLE CONVERSATION. MRS EGON RANFT SPOKE GOOD RUSSIAN WITH FELIX.

5. FELIX WAS CONFUSED OVER REPLACEMENT OF CLASTONBURY'S FORMER COVER BOSS. AS CLASTONBURY NOW OUTRANKS REPLACEMENT DIPLOMATICALLY, HE THEORETICALLY IN CHARGE OF SECTION. WE CONFIRMED THIS FOR KARASEV AND HE CONGRATULATED CLASTONBURY ON NEW POSITION.

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